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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
 BETTINA MOECKEL ET AL : EXAMINER:
 SERIAL NO: 09/938,540 :
 FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1645
 FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES :
 CODING FOR THE ccpA1 GENE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of February 14, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit a Statement under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are active in the present application.

Applicants submitted a Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer readable Sequence Listing on August 27, 2001, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, as shown by the copy of the date-stamped filing receipt attached hereto.

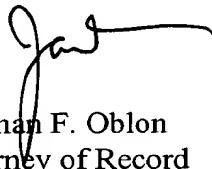
Further, Applicants submitted a statement under the Provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 on December 18, 2001, as shown by the copy of the date-stamped filing receipt attached hereto.

Contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable Sequence Listing filed on August 27, 2001, are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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